



Kahojōlawe Island Reserve Commission

## RESTORATION SUMMARY

*July, 2002*

### Activities

- 6 Volunteer trips occurred in the month of July for a total of 63 (yes 63) volunteers.

- 55 Volunteers from the Kauai, Hawaii and Oahu Youth Conservation Corps team joined the Restoration Program in summer tasks of erosion control and mulching at Luamakika.

- Another group of 8 mainland conservation students working in Haleakalā National Park this summer worked on Kaho'olawe, along with two volunteers from Waijānae, O'ahu.

- Approximately 5 acres of erosion in Luamakika were stabilized with burlap bags.

- Volunteers swept approximately 7 acres for lantana and pulled what they found to prevent flowering and seeding.

- Luamakika shed project continues as time permits.

- Monitoring of this past years plantings is almost complete.

- Survey and layout of new grids for upcoming planting season is completed.

- Restoration is working with Culture program in the planning of planting ceremony for upcoming season.

- A rough draft proposal was sent to the Department of Health Clean Water Branch Pollution Runoff Program as the first step in development of a potential project scope agreement which would provide funding to the KIRC for erosion control and ecosystem recovery.



- Creating mulch resources was a focus of restoration work. Volunteers cut approximately 5 acres of guinea grass in Luamakika Crater in preparation for next season's plantings. They cleared carefully around any native species by hand while weed eaters cleared the grass and other non-native vegetation. The guinea grass is providing us with an excellent source of mulch this year.